

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket  
**GEERT F.G. DEPOVERE ET AL.** PHN 17,772  
 Serial No.: 09/716,907 Group Art Unit: 2131  
 Filed: November 20, 2000 Examiner: A. Sherkat  
 Title: WATERMARK EMBEDDING AND DETECTION  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

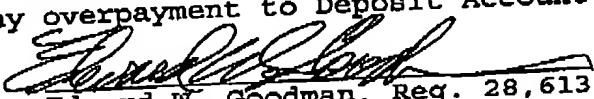
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11 Minus 20 <sup>1=</sup>		X \$18 =	\$	
Independent Claims	3 Minus 3 <sup>2=</sup>		X \$86 =	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any. If not previously paid, \$290.				\$	
Total Additional fee for this amendment		=		\$	

<sup>1</sup>If less than 20, enter 20. <sup>2</sup>If less than 3, enter 3.

Please charge any fees which may be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

  
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